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Title: **Process for the simultaneous recording and reading of a digital audio and video data stream, and receiver for implementing the process**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed simultaneously herewith. This Preliminary Amendment and RCE accompanies Applicant's request for a one (1) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In response to the Final Office Action dated February 01, 2006, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows:

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